



सूचना  
का अधिकार

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड  
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited  
सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी  
Central Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005  
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सौदामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007  
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



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CP/RTI/2017/304

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017

Shri Dharendra Kushwaha,  
G-412B Phase-VI,  
Aya Nagar Bandh Road,  
Near Ramrik Dairy,  
New Delhi – 110 047

**Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your online RTI request dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

Available information is attached at **Annexure-I**.

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

Shri Sanjeev Singh,  
Executive Director (CMG) & Appellate Authority  
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited  
"Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana.  
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

(अजय होलानी)

अपर महाप्रबंधक (के.आ.) एवं के.लो.सू.अधिकारी  
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Attach: As above

**Reply to RTI Queries by Sh. Dharendra Kushwaha**

<b>Query</b>	Kindly inform if Diploma in Electrical Engg from IGNOU as fulltime course in flexible timing mode is considered in PGCIL and POSOCO wrt the Departmental Candidate for applying for the post of Diploma Trainee (Electrical). Please give clarifications. Please provide the copy of company policy of PGCIL & POSOCO Ltd wrt the eligibility criteria in case of Departmental Candidate for applying for the post of Diploma Trainee-Electrical
<b>Reply</b>	POWERGRID does not consider any qualification obtained through distance mode in technical courses for the purpose of recruitment. Copy of Corporate Policy is attached for kind info.



POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD  
CORPORATE HR DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE MEMO: 276/2017

From: DGM(HR), CC

To: All HoPs –Region/Projects.

Ref: C/HR/Policy/14.3/17.


CC: DGM( Estt/ Recruitment),CC

Date: 21.03.2017

Sub: Recognition of qualification acquired through distance mode.

- 1.0 One of the Region's has sought clarification regarding whether the qualification acquired in Diploma in Electrical Engineering from IGNOU, conducted under Vertically Integrated Engineering Programme (VIEP) may be recognised for the purpose of employment in POWERGRID.
- 2.0 The case was examined and it is stated that for recruitment, no qualification (technical course/MBA) acquired through distance education mode shall be considered for any post in POWERGRID. IGNOU Engineering courses through VIEP shall also be treated as distance education course. The said policy shall be applicable for both Departmental as well as external candidates. However, wherever any recruitment process has been initiated and internal circular has already been issued as on date, the eligibility of candidates having qualification acquired through distance mode may be evaluated on case-to-case basis as per prevailing rules.
- 3.0 If any employee is desirous of pursuing any course (recognised/unrecognised) through open and distance learning mode or any mode, his/her request may be considered for permission under the service rules without any consideration for incentive. Incentive under higher/additional qualification scheme shall only be considered in case of recognised courses.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
21/3/2017  
(S.J. Lakra)

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